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- A. The Hungarian Government will buy from the USSR 400 locomotives, 600 railway cars and 15,000 freight cars, originally German and now the property of the Russians.
- B. Hungary agrees to convert in its workshops 8,000 Russian cars (war booty) to 1,524 mm. gauge cars.
- C. The cars bought by Hungary will be paid for with the amounts owed by Russia for the traffic of war booty goods, etc., as well as with the price of the cost of the conversion of cars from 1,433 to 1,524 mm.
- D. For the remainder the USSR will open credit.
- E. The USSR will return to Hungary, without further reimbursement, the 381 locomotives, 408 cars and 3,428 freight cars designated by the Russian and originally the property of Hungary.
- F. A special agreement will be concluded for the terms of purchase and the delivery of all this material.

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